

REMARKS

This Amendment is for the purpose of correcting the record in the above identified application. Published application WO 2004/002779 was filed with the Transmittal Letter on December 29, 2004. The published application is in the English language. Accordingly, no translation is required.

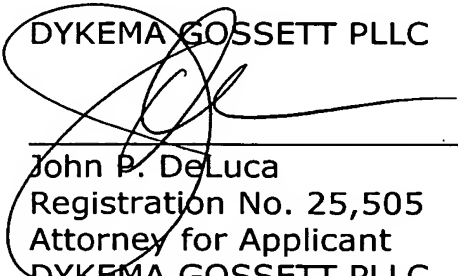
A Preliminary Amendment has been filed which adds reference to certain prior art, and which presents a new set of claims 10-14. These amendments do not appear in the published WO document.

A declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 is enclosed with this communication, the fee for which was authorized in the December 29, 2004 communication.

No additional fees are believed to required including the \$130.00 fee for the English translation surcharge. However, If additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account 04-2223 or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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